

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 40 with the following:

~~A user can interact~~ An apparatus with a portable device (10, 10A) ~~and a computer (22) receives to store and receive~~ information using a voice-driven interface (15). ~~Single utterance spoken commands can be used to perform functions such as making calendar entries, generating reminders, generating ToDo items and the like. A portable device (10, 10A) may automatically identify and~~ identifies devices which are nearby at the time of an event and ~~store~~ stores a list of those other devices. Speech recognition and speech synthesis ~~may be~~ are performed at a computer (22) ~~system~~ which is remote from the portable device. ~~The portable device may be in only sporadic communication with the computer (22) system~~ transfers control data (110) to the portable device (10).